

TUCSON BANKS ARE AMALGAMATED; STRONG COMBINATION IS MADE

ARIZONA NATIONAL BANK AND MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO. COMBINE INTERESTS

TUCSON, May 2.—The purchase of the Merchants Bank and Trust Co. of Tucson by the Arizona National Bank yesterday was one of the biggest banking deals in the history of the State, and marks the establishment of one of the strongest banking institutions of the State, and is an event in financial circles that will mean much to the future of Tucson and the vicinity.

The deal by which the two institutions were merged under the control of one company was made yesterday, and will be completed today. The whole time during which details of the transaction have been arranged has covered a period of sixty days, and has included a thorough and exhaustive examination of the conditions of both banks by banking examiners and officers of the two institutions.

The price paid for the Merchants Bank and Trust Company was \$110 per share for the 500 shares of the stock of the company, a total of \$55,000. The principal stockholders of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will become shareholders in the Arizona National Bank Company, and the combined number will be forty-four, comprising a goodly proportion of Tucson's leading business men and property holders.

The consolidation of the two banks under the control of one company does not, however, mean any change in the administration of the business of the banks, and each institution will preserve its separate identity as well as its separate capital as before. The Arizona National Bank will make a specialty of commercial accounts, and the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will continue to make a feature of its savings account department and trust business.

Both banks will occupy their present quarters, the Arizona National at Congress and Stone, and the Merchants Bank and Trust Company at Scott and Congress streets.

The combined capital and surplus of the two banks will aggregate \$200,000 and the deposits will amount to more than \$1,000,000. The Arizona National Bank has accepted of \$100,000 and \$25,000 surplus, and the other institution which has been purchased, has a capital of \$50,000 and \$25,000 surplus.

The Arizona National Bank is one of the oldest institutions in Arizona. About a year ago the bank was purchased by the new management, and the deposits have been increased from \$250,000 to \$700,000. The directors at present are: Charles E. Solomon, Dr. H. W. Fenner, B. M. Jacobs, Ph. Freudenthal of Solomonville, Mose Drachman, Fred Fleishman, Judge John H. Campbell, E. W. Clayton of Saford, Fred Hunsbatt, and George Pusch.

Charles E. Solomon is president, Ph. Freudenthal and Mose Drachman, vice presidents, and E. H. Thorpe is the cashier.

The Merchants Bank and Trust Company was organized in 1907, and is the youngest banking institution in Tucson. It has now deposits of more than \$250,000. The bank has been interested in bringing foreign capital for use in agricultural operations at the Santa Cruz valley, and another innovation has been its special feature of savings accounts and the encouragement of bank accounts among school children. These special features will be continued under the new management.

Its present directors are J. Knox Corbett, J. B. Ryland, Alex Rossi, John Hunsbatt, John L. Kelly, W. J. Corbett and Fred Fleishman. The officers are W. J. Corbett, president; John Metta, vice president; Byrd Brooks, cashier; Mose Kelley and W. M. Fryer, assistant cashiers.

The new stockholders of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company will meet on April 30 for the purpose of selecting seven new directors and the new directors will meet later to select the officers under the new organization.

PASSENGER RATES LOWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—A material reduction in passenger fares, particularly from important terminals and rate-making points to intermediate points, is expected to result from the readjustment of rates which become effective today in conformity with the long and short haul law, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The readjustment affects all interstate railroads in the country. To what extent the change in rates may affect the revenues of the railroads the Commission has no means of determining accurately, because that will depend largely upon the volume of traffic, which is a variable quantity.

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NEW YORK PREPARES FOR SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER FOR MURDER

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ROUNDOING UP WITNESSES TO APPEAR MONDAY IN FAMOUS CASE

NEW YORK, May 2.—District Attorney Whitman and his aids have practically completed their end of the preparations for the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, on charges of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which the four gunmen were recently executed in Sing Sing. The District Attorney will be ready for the trial to proceed next Monday, which is the tentative date fixed by Justice Seabury of the supreme court. If there is any postponement when the case is called it will be on motion of counsel for the defense.

The principal work of the District Attorney's office in preparing for the new trial has been in the rounding up of the witnesses. Since the first trial, which took place a year ago last fall, the witnesses for the State, or the most of them, have forgotten their old haunts in the metropolis, and some of them have taken up permanent residence outside the city and State. As soon as the supreme court granted Becker a new trial Mr. Whitman went to work to place himself in communication with those who had testified for the prosecution at the first trial. Within the past two months he has had assurances from each of them, either in person or by letter, that they will be on hand ready to testify when the case is called for the second time.

It is known that the District Attorney feels that he has the State's case in good shape. The general supposition is that Mr. Whitman will rest his case upon the testimony of Rose, Weber and Vallon. In that respect the case will resemble the one which was reversed by the higher court. But the testimony in corroboration, it is said, will be almost entirely new.

Jack Rose, "Bridgie" Weber, Harry Vallon and Sam Scheppe were the principal witnesses for the State at the first trial. They are the four informers who testified to having conducted the negotiations between Becker and the gunmen and to have been otherwise concerned in the preliminaries of the plot that ended in the murder of Rosenthal.

The testimony of Scheppe was not of an entirely satisfactory character and was freely criticized in the decision of the court of appeals. For this reason, and also because Scheppe has talked so freely and told so many contradictory and highly sensational tales since Becker's first conviction, it is considered probable that the District Attorney may not call him to the stand at the new trial.

Rosa Weber and Vallon are counted upon to take the stand and repeat the testimony they offered at the first trial. Since their release from jail, where they were held for many months as witnesses, the trio have kept in touch with the District Attorney's office. Rose now makes his home in Connecticut when he is not filling dates as a lecturer and evangelist. Vallon has been employed of late as a cigar salesman. Weber is engaged in a manufacturing business in Passaic, N. J.

There is much speculation in and out of local circles as to the part that "Dago Frank's" confession, made within less than two hours of his death, will play in the second trial of Becker. The friends of the former police lieutenant hold that the confession if admitted will amount to an exculpation of Becker as the instigator of the Rosenthal murder, and furthermore they declare that it shows the worthlessness of the testimony given by Rose, Weber, Vallon and Scheppe. On the other hand, District Attorney Whitman does not consider the confession as vital to the case, either from the standpoint of the defense or the prosecution. In the opinion of the District Attorney the confession in many ways corroborates the contention of the State—that there was a conspiracy, and that as a result of that conspiracy the gunmen were hired to murder Rosenthal a week in advance of the assassination.

The second interesting point in connection with the new trial is the probability that Becker will take the stand in his own defense. It is said that the ex-policeman strongly desired to take the stand at the first trial but was dissuaded from doing so by the counsel. If he takes the stand at the coming trial he will be subjected to a severe cross-examination. He will be asked in particular to explain how he managed to accumulate a large fortune on a salary of \$2,400 a year. At the first trial it was said the District Attorney had traced some \$70,000 in Becker's accounts scattered in banks and all over the city. If Becker takes the stand it will open the way for the State to introduce evidence to prove that Becker had made a business of "shaking down" the gamblers and that it was this which had led to his personal difficulties with Rosenthal. Under the circumstances the District Attorney believes that Becker will not dare take the witness chair.



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ATTENTION EAGLES.
Meeting on Monday night, May 4th.
All members and visiting brothers are urged to attend at State Hall at 8 p. m. F. C. Fenderson, Sec'y.
—Adv. (316)



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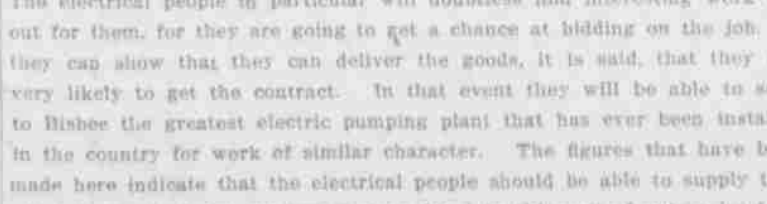
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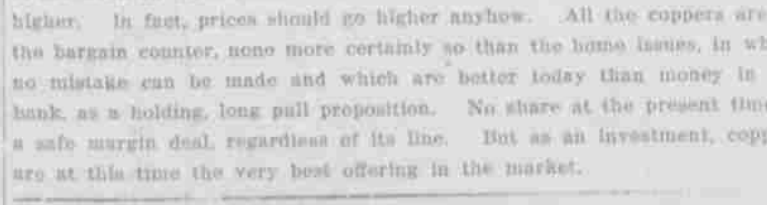
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MAY USE ELECTRICITY.
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COPPER SHARES AND METAL.
The end of the month held forth more promise for the metal. Dealers advanced their prices and apparently did so on very good ground. If this proves correct, the advance made by the Copper shares the last half of the week on the reaction from the extreme low, should range considerably higher. In fact, prices should go higher anyhow. All the coppers are on the bargain counter, none more certainly so than the home issues, in which no mistake can be made and which are better today than money in the bank as a holding, long pull proposition. No share at the present time is a safe margin deal, regardless of its line. But as an investment, coppers are at this time the very best offering in the market.

COUNTY RECORDS.
Recorder's Office.
Warranty Deed—Janel I. Miller, unmarried to T. O. Henne: lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block 144 of the city of Douglas; consideration, \$2,500.
Warranty Deed—William O. Willis and wife to E. B. Shaffer: lots 9 and 10 of block 19 of the city of Douglas; consideration, \$750.
Warranty Deed—Frank H. White and wife to William O. Willis: lots 3 and 10 of block 23 of the city of Douglas; consideration, \$360.
Warranty Deed—H. A. Strothoff and wife to A. J. Haven: lots 6 and 7 of block 78 of the city of Douglas; consideration, \$10.
Superior Court.
Suit No. 124 filed—Mary E. Randall vs. Frank F. Randall; action for divorce.
Suit No. 725 filed—Thomas McGraw

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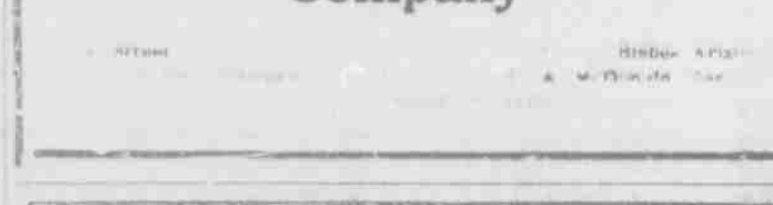


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